(b) if so, the details thereof along with the present status of each project?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) and (b) The following proposals submitted by the State Government of Karnataka, have been sanctioned and are under implementation:

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl.No.	Name of project	Amount sanctioned
1.	Development of Garden near Linganamakki Dam	484.98
2.	Development of Heritage Village at Pilikula Nisargadhama	94.04
3.	Integrated development of Wilderness circuit	226.88
4.	Tourism circuit on Badami-Aihole-Pattadhakal-Mahakoota	800.00
5.	Development of Melkote-Belur-Halebid-Sravanabelagola tourism circuit in South Karnataka	798.50

A total of Rs. 9052.02 lakh has been sanctioned during the Tenth Five Year Plan for the State of Karnataka.

Income earned from tourism in Haryana

†3636. SHRI AJAY SINGH CHAUTALA: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the income earned at present from tourism in the country, State-wise;

(b) whether Government have taken any steps to develop the places in Haryana adjoining National Capital Region from the tourism point of view during the last three years;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

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(e) the plan Government propose to formulate during the next three years?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) The Ministry of Tourism does not compile State-wise estimates of earnings from tourism. However, the foreign exchange earnings for the country as a whole from tourism during 2006 are estimated at US $ 6569 million.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The list of projects sanctioned by the Ministry of Tourism in Haryana in the areas adjoining National Capital Region during 2004-05, 2005-06 and 2006-07 are given in the Statement (*See* below).

(d) Does not arise.

(e) The Ministry of Tourism has prioritized the following 4 destination projects for Haryana in consultation with the State Government:—

1. Morni Hills adventure camps
2. Dabchick (Hodal) adventure camps
3. Dharuhera
4. Eco-Tourism in Morni Pinjore.

Statement

List of projects sanctioned by Ministry of Tourism in Haryana in areas adjoining National Capital Region

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of project	Sanctioned Amount
1	2	3
	2004-05	
1.	Multi-purpose Hall at Ambala	27.44
2.	Capacity building of service providers	2.00
3.	Preservation and restoration of old monuments at Yadvindra Gardens, Pinjore	403.69
4.	Celebration of Kurukshetra Utsav	1.51
	TOTAL (2004-05)	434.64

1	2	3
	2005-06	
1.	Development of Karna Lake tourism complex, Karnal	159.00
2.	Celebration of Mango Mela at Pinjore	2.45
3.	Celebration of Kurukshetra Utsav	12.26
4.	Celebration of Art and Craft at Karnal 2006	5.00
5.	Organizing the Gondwanaland expedition	5.00
	TOTAL (2005-06)	183.71
	2006-07	
1.	Integrated Development of Panipat-Kurukshetra-Pinjore circuit as a major project	1630.03
2.	Organization of Heritage festival at Pinjore	10.00
3.	Celebration of Art and Craft Mela at Karnal 2007	5.00
	TOTAL (2006-07)	1645.03

Development of tourist spots in Punjab

†3637. SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration for developing major tourist spots in Punjab at the world level;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of funds which were allocated for the development of tourist spots in the Tenth Five Year Plan, year-wise; and

(d) the names of development works for which the remaining amount is being utilized?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) and (b) Project proposals received from the State Government/Union Territories that are complete in all respect are approved on the basis of *inter se* priority depending on the availability of funds. Accordingly in the Tenth Plan, 29 projects have been sanctioned for a total amount of Rs. 4737.17 lakh for the State of Punjab.

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